Alumni Address and Contests Between the Literary Societies.

ALUMNI DINNER AND SPEECHES

Literary Celebration and Award of Medals at

ASHLAND, VA., June 13 .- The commencement exercises of Randolph-Macon College opened this morning with an address before the Alumni Society, by Rev. W. A. Christian, of Petersburg, in the college chanel. His subject was the "Moss-Covered Panel," and he dwelt at length on dissatisfaction as the keynote of all success, and was delivered in a masterful way.

After Mr. Christian's address, the Sutherlin Oratorical contest was held, in which Messrs, H. L. Lowry and C. F. McClintic represented the Franklin Lit-McClintic represented the Franklin Literary Society, and Messis, A. P. James and M. T. Tabler upheld the Washington Society's reputation. Mr. Lowry's subject was "Patriotism in Virginia"; Mr. Tabler's subject was "True Patriotism," while Mr. McClintic spoke on "The New Southern Gentleman," and Mr. James had as his theme, "Virginia." All of the speeches were of a high order, and the whole contest was highly enjoyed by the large audience present. The result of the contest will be announced to-morrow.

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At 3 P. M., at the Henry Clay Inn, the Alumni Society held its annual dinner. The president of the alumni, Rev. J. H. Light, presided as toastmaster.

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Dr. Cox, the Ranking member of the board of trustess, spoke for that lody, and showed the steady improvement in the Randolpr-Macon system, which has taken place under the management of Dr. W. W. Smith.

Judge Newmanceau spoke for the alumni of the Baltimore Conference, and he spoke on the subject of "The Alumni Chair of Modern Languages," which is being established by the society.

Then the Rev. Asbury Christian spoke for the Virginia alumni on the same subject. The Rev. John Eure, the secretary of the alumni fund, next told of the methods used in the collection of this fund. Seyenteen thousand five hundred dollars on the \$25,000 endowment has been raised, and the secretary hopes to raised, and the secretary hopes to raise \$20,000 by the end of the week.

After Mr. Eure, Dr. Bennet was called, and he spoke on the college at Ashland, after which Mr. J. N. Mast spoke as the representative of the dass of 1996.

The dinner was brought to a close with a few remarks by Dr. W. W. Smith, and immediately thereafter the alumni fund was supplemented by contributions from those present.

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R. H. Marvel, J. S. Cooley, H. C. Gregory, J. N. Mast, W. M. Compton, Dr. F. McN. Simpsen, Rev. J. H. Light, Rev. L. S. Betty, Prof. R. B. Smithey, Charles Green, S. C. Hatcher, W. A. Christian, J. K. Joliff, Dr. W. E. Judkins, Gcc. Neville, L. L. Conrad, Herbert Lipscomb, Granville Burroughs, Irving Blackwell, Fred Messick, J. M. Allen, R. T. Wisson, Dr. Fred Messick, Brookes Mopp, G. W. M. Taylor, Dr. Lipscomb, Dr. W. W. Lear, Rev. J. C. Granberry, Judge Newman, Dr. Bond, Prof. Mellon, Dr. E. Rev. J. C. Granberry, Judge Newman, Dr. Bond, Prof. Mellon, Dr. E. B. Prettyman, Rev. Jno. A. Anderson, A boys' social will be held at the Center of the coatorical medals were awarded. For the Franklin Hall, and he past debater in Franklin Hall, and he best debater in Franklin Hall, and he medal for the best debater in Franklin Hall, and he medal for the best debater in Franklin Hall, and he medal for the best debater in Franklin Hall, and he medal for the best debater in Franklin Hall, and he medal for the best debater in Franklin Hall, and he medal for the best debater in Franklin Newman, Dr. Bond, Prof. Mellon, Dr. E.
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Crocker, Dr. J. C. Reed, Rev. E. E.
Harrel, Rev. E. T. Dadmun, Rev. J.
Lindsay Patton, Rev. R. H. Bennet, Dr.
K. E. Blackwell and W. L. Chenery,
The Washington and Franklin Literary
Bocieties held a joint celebration in the

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"He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My Aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. So great was her faith in it that she gave me a small piece of Soap to try and a little of the Ointment. I took it home without any faith, but to please her I tried it, and it seemed to dry up the sores a little.

"I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed the directions, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since.

"He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. (signed) Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D., No. 1, Woodville, Conn, April 22, 1905."

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Duncan Memorial Chapel at 8:20 o'clock to-night.

The Rev. W. C. Taylor, of Petersburg, made an interesting address to the young men of those societies, and he was followed by Mr. A. N. Warner, of the Washington Society, who delivered an oration, with the little, "A Barrier to Progress," Mr. C. L. Yancey then spoke as the representative of Franklin Hall, on the subject of "Democracy of the Past, the Hope of the Future." Both speakers showed unusual oratorical power and their efforts were much enjoyed by the audience.

Immediately after the speeches the oratorical medals were awarded.

For the Franklin Society, Mr. C. L.

A boys' social will be held at the Cen-tral Young Men's Christian Association 10-morrow night, and all members of the

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The shop receipts have been increased so per cent., and the per capita cost of pupils has been reduced about 20 per cent.

cent.
Teaching of articulation ha sheen re-stored, and next session the institution will employ seven articulation teachers.

SECURE ENDOWMENT

Closing Exercises and New

Professors Are

Elected.

THE UNIVERSITY

President Alderman Announces the Fellowships and the Scholarships.

VIRGINIA GETS LION'S SHARE

Awards Also for the Best Maga zine Articles and the Best Poems.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 18.—
President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, to-day announced the holders of fellowships and scholarships for the ensuing session as follows:

John Y. Mason Fellowship (founded upon the gift of Mr. Archer Anderson, of Richmond, Va.)—John Jennings Luck, Phenode, Va.

of Roanoke, Va.
Vanderbilt Fellowships (supported ou

Vanderbilt Fellowships (supported out of the working fund of the Leander McCormick Obesrvatory)—Frank Walker Reed, of Wytheville, Va.; Charles Poliard Olivier of Charlotseville, Va., and Ralph E. Wilson, of Norfolk, Va. Board of Visitors Fellowships—John Thompson Brown, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., and Edwin P. Dargan, of Louisville, Ve.

Ky.
William Cabell Rives Fellowship (founded in honor of the distinguished statesman of that name by his grandson, Dr. William Cabell Rives, of Washington, D. C.)—John Walter Wayland, of Bridgewater, Va.

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Thompson Brown Scholarship—Charles
S. Grant, of Virginia.

Birely Scholarship (founded upon the bequest of the late Mrs. Evalena Seevers
Birely in honor of her husband, Mr. Valentine Birely, of Frederick, Md.)—Upton
Sharretts Reich, of Frederick City, Md.
Issac Carey Scholarship—Randolph M.
Mason, of South Carolina, and Leonidas
Reuben Dingus, of Wood, Va.

Henry Coalter Cabell Scholarship
(awarded upon the recommendation of the committee of the School of English Literature)—James Gibson Johnson, of Rockdell, Va.

McCormick Scholarship (established in honor of the late Leander J. McCormick

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Allier Scholarship (tenable for two years)—William Clarkson Marshall, Jr., of Winchester, Va.

The committee appointed to award the best articles appearing in the University Magazine reported as follows:
Best Story—"The Strange Natrative of Dr. Richard Talbot," by Mr. William McCulley James, of Baltimore, Md.

Best Basay—"Sidney Lanler as a Nature Poet," by Mr. Alfred Frederick Wilson, of Newark, N. J.

The award for the three best poems, in their order of merit, was for "The Indian Summer," "The Sandman," and "Katleen"—all of them by Mr. William McCulley James, of Baltimore, Md.

The second best story was 'My Friend, Laroda," by Mr. James Bardin, of Chwelottesville, Va., and the second best ... say by Mr. Lee Bidgood, of the University of Virginia.

AWARDED HIS DEGREE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., June 13.—The boof trustees of the Randolph-Macon of trustees of the Randoiph-Macon system to-day elected Dr. Henry S. Connard, professor of physics and biology; Dr. Connard is a Ph. D. of the University of Fennsylvania, and a successful teacher. He has done much good research work, both in America and in Europe, and he recently published an exhaustive work on the Water Lily for the Carnegic Institute, of Washington, at a cost of \$3,000.

Mr. W. L. Chenery was appointed assistant professor in physics and astronomy, and Mr. W. D. Ellis ass elected to the position of director of the symnasium.

At this meeting, it was decided to con-fer the degree of A. M. on Mr. Cains J Jones, of Norfolk. Mr. Jones did the work for his mas

MILLER SCHOOL.

Addresses by the Graduates and

Diplomas Delivered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLER SCHOOL, VA., June 13.—The
Miller School closed its final exercises
of the twenty-eighth session Monday
night. The exercises were opened with
prayer by Rev. E. *Carson.

Addresses were made by the following
straduates: Miss Loula Mae Wheeler and
Mr. John Glimore Farrar. Their addresses sparkled with pathos, wit and
humor.

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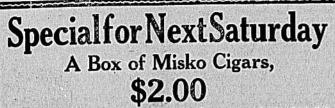
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indigestion will often bring on the severer symptoms even in warm, pleasant weather. Liniments, plasters, lotions, etc., relieve the pain and give the sufferer temporary comfort, but are in no sense curative; because Rheumatism is not a disease that can be rubbed away or drawn out with a plaster. S. S. S. is the best treatment for Rheumatism; it goes down into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the thin, sour blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. Being made en-

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., June 13.—The sixty-seventh session of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind drew to a conclusion to-day. All pupils participating in the exercises showed great aptness, skill and intelligence in their several demonstra-

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SALEM, VA., June 13.—The fitty-third
commencement of Hoanoke College,
which began with the baccalcureate
sermon Sunday, closed 15-day with the Intolligence in their several demonstra-tions, those in geometry and typewriting by the blind boys being especially note-worthy.

Dr. G. W. C. Butts, president of the



Graduates in the deaf department of the Virginia School fir the Deaf and Blind: Leonard Bushwood, Hampton; Louise Hubbard, Pittsylvania county; Grace Portner, Tazewell county, and Hattle Scott, Rockingham county. They will go to Gallaudet College next session.



The enrollment this session was the largest in its history, there being 250 of the State's wards on the roll. Prof. William A. Bowles, the popular and opergetic superintendent, has visited nearly every deaf and blind school in the United States during his administration and is andeavoring to make the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind one of the first and most up-to-data in the country.

Improvements.

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The following improvements have recently been made at the school: Two large brick buildings erooted, containing dormitories and synthasiums; there has been an addition to the laundry; children's dining-room and infirmary have been doubled in size; the dairy has been materially enlarged, and a large bales oven has been built; four covered bridges connecting the second stories of several buildings have been erected, also the root for the girls; a coal-bin, with a capacity of four instances has been outsided in size; the second stories of several buildings have been erected, also the root for the scolars have been established; second stories of several particular leading from the front hall of the second story; new bath-rooms for the second story in the second sto Improvements.

addresses by representatives of the graduating class were delivered.
Following the confirring of degrees, the announcement was made that Rev. Charles J. Smith, class of '01, and an A. M. of Princeton, now of Lancaster, Pa., had been elected assistant professor of history and ecmomics; that R. A. Goodman, of '06, had been elected instructor, and that a new professor of French and German would be elected at onea to take the place of Dr. F. V. N. Painter, who resigned to become lecturer on education on the new department of education just established.

It was further announced that the hoard of trustees had matured plans to raise the 235,000 necessary to, meet Mr. Carnegle's offer of 235,000 for additional endowment. More than one-third the

VALUE OF EDUCATION

Baron Von Sternberg Emphasizes This in Address to College

MISS MAUDE BALLARD,
of Lynchburg, Vz., graduate in music in the blind department. She performs on the plane, organ and guitar.

Doard of visitors, delivered the prizer, medals and diplomas.

Miss Maude Baliard, of Lynchburg, the only graduate in music in the blind department, was awarded a diploma with other honors.

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The graduates in the deaf department are Misses Grace Fother, Louise Hubbard, Mattle Scott and Mr. Leonard Bushwood, the last three of whom received handsome gold medals.

In the blind department scholarship medula were presented to Misses Apha Dameron and Mr. Petoth Bushwood, the last three of whom received handsome gold medals.

An exhibition of exercise from German with the cookery and matternaties, was highly meritirious, This closes one of the meat successful secolus in the history of the school.

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time.

"Never before was offered to the college graduate a grander opportunity to
discharge his obligations to his country.
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graduate to the realization of his larger